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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My wife and I bought our wireless phone and service when our child was born so that we would have a way to call for help in emergencies while traveling or otherwise away from a convenient non-wireless phone. We do not publish the number nor give it out other than to immediate family members. The service we purchased is a pay-as-you-go plan, not an annual contract or regularly monthly charge service. We chose this service because it meets our minimal needs and costs the least among all available options. We do not wish to and can ill afford to pay more for this service. Please do not add to the taxes, fees and surcharges currently in place.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members